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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 14, 2000

APPLICATION OF

GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED

and

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

CASE NO. PUC960134
PUC970071
PUC970072
PUC980098
PUC990121

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Ex Parte, In re: Investigation of the appropriate level of intrastate access service prices CASE NO. PUC000003

ORDER ON WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION

On July 11, 2000, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE South") filed its Withdrawal of Motion, which withdrew its Proposed Settlement of Rate Issues, and requested the opportunity to file a revised settlement. The Commission finds that the filing deadline of July 14, 2000, for the Staff Report should be vacated and that GTE South should be granted forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order to file its revised settlement proposal, if any. GTE South should serve any revised settlement proposal upon all parties that have previously filed comments.

In the event that GTE South does not have a revised settlement proposal within forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order, then it should file in Case Nos. PUC970071;

PUC970072; PUC980098; and PUC990121 its respective responses to the Staff Reports filed in those cases. Said responses by GTE South should be filed no later than sixty (60) days from the date of this Order.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Proposed Settlement of Rate Issues, filed March 31, 2000, is hereby withdrawn.

(2) GTE South is hereby granted leave to submit any revised proposed settlement within forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order, consistent with the findings above.

(3) In the event that no revised proposed settlement is timely filed, GTE South shall file its responses to Staff Reports within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, consistent with the findings above.

(4) These cases are continued generally.